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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated October 17, 2005, the examiner of the above-referenced patent application issued a Restriction Requirement, in which the 21 claims of the application were divided into eleven groups.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-3, 12, 16-18 and 21, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Applicants submit that the elected claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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